

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Raw Cotton:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 2001. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January 2001.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2001. Source: PIERS, January 2001.

Market Share-CY 2001:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2001.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2001. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Raw Cotton are quoted on full, 19.5 KT per 40-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of raw cotton are defined by PIERS as "American, Raw Cotton, Compressed."

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 116.0 \ 116.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	34%	34%	17 Days										
NYK Line	23%	23%	19 Days										
MOL	20%	20%	14 Days	\$1,650 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$2,234
K Line	9%	9%	23 Days	\$1,400 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,625
Maersk-SeaLand	8%	8%	26 Days	\$1,925 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,150
Yang Ming	3%	3%	26 Days	\$575 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$750
Evergreen	3%	3%	26 Days										

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,969

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 163.0 \ 163.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Zim Line	29%	29%	21 Days										
MOL	25%	25%	12 Days	\$1,622 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$2,206
APL	15%	15%	12 Days	\$1,922 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$3,672
Hanjin	13%	13%	13 Days										
Cho Yang	7%	7%	12 Days	\$101	\$10	\$40 ¹						20 KT	\$2,260
NYK Line	7%	7%	13 Days										
Hyundai	2%	2%	12 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	1%	1%	15 Days	\$1,475 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,700
P&O Nedlloyd	1%	1%	16 Days	\$1,800 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,025

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$2,649

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 36.0 \ 36.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
MOL	81%	81%	27 Days	\$2,375 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$2,959
OOCL	14%	14%	21 Days										
APL	6%	6%	23 Days	\$1,665 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹				\$1000 ¹			\$2,890

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$2,954

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 180.0 \ 180.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	31%	31%	14 Days	\$1,500 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,725
Evergreen	28%	28%	16 Days										
OOCL	20%	20%	15 Days										
NYK Line	10%	10%	15 Days										
Mitsui-OSKL	6%	6%	14 Days	\$1,350 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$1,934
Yang Ming	4%	4%	17 Days	\$700 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$885
Maersk-SeaLand	1%	1%	14 Days	\$1,475 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,700

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,674

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 140.3 \ 140.3

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
MOL	29%	29%	25 Days	\$1,160 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$1,744
OOCL	21%	21%	31 Days	\$1,215 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹		\$520 ¹					\$1,960
Maersk-SeaLand	18%	18%	27 Days	\$1,925 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,150
APL	12%	12%	25 Days	\$1,400 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,625
CACG	11%	11%	22 Days	\$100 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$325
Hyundai	7%	7%	25 Days										
Evergreen	2%	2%	29 Days										

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,687

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 340.0 \ 340.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	23%	23%	17 Days ⁴										
NYK Line	19%	19%	16 Days										
MOL	17%	17%	12 Days	\$1,300 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$1,884
Maersk-SeaLand	9%	9%	14 Days	\$1,475 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,700
OOCL	8%	8%	16 Days	\$1,355 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹		\$520 ¹					\$2,100
Hyundai	6%	6%	13 Days										
Yang Ming	6%	6%	24 Days	\$500 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$685
APL	5%	5%	12 Days	\$1,250 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,147
Evergreen	5%	5%	21 Days										
Norasia	1%	1%	15 Days										

¹ Rate is per container

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

Average Container Rate \$1,755

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Kobe, Japan

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 79.0 \ 79.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
OOCL	43%	43%	12 Days										
Hanjin	22%	22%	12 Days										
APL	16%	16%	12 Days	\$1,300 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$1,525
Maersk-SeaLand	13%	13%	11 Days	\$1,475 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹	52%						\$2,467
NYK Line	4%	4%	13 Days										
MOL	3%	3%	11 Days	\$1,250 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$1,834

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,938

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 27.0 \ 27.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
P&O Nedlloyd	60%	60%	21 Days	\$2,300 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,525
OOCL	17%	17%	18 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	13%	13%	20 Days	\$1,925 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,150
Yang Ming	10%	10%	28 Days	\$850 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$1,035

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$2,287

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 31.0 \ 31.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
CACG	100%	100%	31 Days	\$100 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$325

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$325

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Raw Cotton

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 8.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Yang Ming	75%	75%	28 Days										
MOL	25%	25%	15 Days	\$1,365 ¹	\$185 ¹						\$399 ¹		\$1,949

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$1,949